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## **RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to an Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2006. A response to the Office Action was due June 2, 2006. Applicants hereby request a 5 month extension of time. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks.

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